The House re-assembled at ten minutes past two of the clock,

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI) in the Chair.]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Before we take up the short duration discussion, let us take up two small items. There are two Bills for introduction and one Bill to be withdrawn. First, let us dispose of these items and then take up the short duration discussion.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2000

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

DR. C.P. THAKUR: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 2000

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Satya Narayan Jatiya, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The Pondicherry (Administration) Amendment Bill, 1995

SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU (Pondicherry): Sir, I want to speak on this Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): You have not given any intimation.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, on behalf of Shri L.K. Advani, I beg to move for leave to withdraw the Pondicherry (Administration) Amendment Bill, 1995.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.